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CASA GRANDE MAN SENTENCED TO 151 MONTHS PRISON FOR STABBING DEATH OF 24-YEAR-OLD SACATON WOMAN

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona, announced today that Don Davis was sentenced to 151 months prison and five years supervised release for Second Degree Murder for stabbing a 24-year-old Sacaton woman and causing her death.

The defendant pleaded guilty on November 26, 2001, and was sentenced today by federal District Court Judge Paul G. Rosenblatt. The defendant consumed alcohol with the victim and others, which ultimately culminated in a disagreement between the victim and defendant and an initial assault, in which the defendant was injured. The defendant left the scene but later returned to the victim's home and stabbed her three times, resulting in her death.

The investigation was conducted by the Gila River Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The prosecution was handled by Sharon K. Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

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